

PTSA Meeting Minutes

2-7-08

Meeting was called to order at 3:25 p.m.

Board Members present: Michelle Robles
Annie Diaz
Paula Valverde
Nancy Kasten
Sharon Johnston

Continuing Business

A) Trash for cash update

Angie is looking for a new company for ink cartridges
And cell phones. The actual numbers were not available at
This time but will be at the next meeting. Campbell's soup
Is for sale at Fry's 20 for \$10.

B) Can we Talk Workshops

The first was held on 1-30-08, 24 people attended with
Good feedback received. The next workshop is on 2-28-08,
Topic is Peer Pressure, Child care and supper provided.

C) Sunwise Project

We expect to hear by the end of this month if/how much
We will receive with this grant for the sunshade over the new
Playground. Annie is working on getting bids in writing for
The job and Sharon has been doing some on-line research.
It is our understanding that the school will match the grant
Funds and we, the PTSA will work on the balance.

D) Students Supporting Brain Tumor Research

The student reps for SSBTR came out and talked to the
Student council and NJHS to explain the program.
The posters are up around campus. Pledge/entry forms
Are available in the front office. The proceeds from the
Student Council Valentine Grams will be donated to this
Cause.

E) Teachers Report

Sharon has provided us a list of what the teachers
Plan to do for the Spring Carnival and the supplies
They need.

8th – Dunk tank
6,7 and 8th – Tattoos
Coach – Football throw
5th and 2nd - ?
1st and 3rd - ?
Mr. D – Sound system

Sharon provided the Teachers with a list of the Upcoming events.

F) Teacher's Requests

- 1) Pencil Sharpeners..... After researching the situation, It was decided that the school needs a total of 8 Good pencil sharpeners. After much discussion, it was Decided that we would go with the Cosco sharpener Total cost approximately \$320.00 + tax.

Paula called for a vote to approve the amount of \$320.00 + tax be spent for this purpose.

Annie moved for the vote

Nancy seconded the motion

Motion Passed Unanimously

Pencil Sharpeners to be purchased:

1st grade – 2 4th grade - 1

2nd grade -1 5th grade - 1

3rd grade - 1 6th grade – 1

Front Office – 1

- 2) Dictionary/Thesaurus.....The need for these items For use on AIMS was again discussed. Sharon has Been watching the internet and has found a good price On a combo unit. For each child to have one for use On AIMS, we would need 200 books. (approx \$1000) After much discussion about including this item on next Years supply list in classrooms, it was decided that The PTSA would purchase 10 Dictionary/Thesaurus Combo's for each classroom except Ms. Strawser who Only needs Thesaurus's (we will purchase her 10 of These). Pending Mr. Jiles approval on our selection.

It was also decided to put out a flyer telling

Parents the book we have chosen and where

They can purchase it individually if they would like.

G) Bullying Packets

The bullying packets are ready to go out in the next Tuesday Folders.

H) Treasurer's Report

We have approximately \$8000.00 at this time.

New Business

- A) Donuts for Dads....Tomorrow 7:30 A.m. A question was asked about Weight Watcher's Donuts (We had no idea they existed but, we Will look into a low calorie/carb option for future events.)

- B) Family Fun Dance...2-22-08 Friday

There is a meeting Monday night at Paula'a to do some planning. Still need to check on SC and NJHS involvement. We also have 2 Cactus High School Students volunteering to help as their

Community service project. Robin and Marina. We discussed That we want this event to be totally free to families. It was Decided that the only item that would be charged for is the Photo opportunity which is totally optionally and the charge will Be nominal (\$3.00-\$5.00 range).

- C) SSBTR Walk is on Saturday 2-23-08
- D) Can we Talk Workshop (Peer Pressure) is Thursday 2-28-08
- E) Coyote's Night is on Saturday 3-1-08
- F) Great Skate Night is on Friday 3-14-08
- G) Can We Talk Workshop III (Puberty) is on Wednesday 3-26-08
- H) Spaghetti Dinner Night is on Thursday 3-27-08
Letters have gone out to Olive Garden, Carrabas, Fazoli's
And Old Chicago looking for donations.
- I) Book Fair begins Thursday 3-27-08
- J) Art Show is Thursday 3-27-08
- K) Movie Night is on Friday 4-4-08
- L) Can We Talk Workshop IV (Mixed Messages) is Wednesday 4-30-08
- M) Spring Carnival is on Saturday 4-19-08

Open the floor to comments and suggestions.....

We would like to thank Robin and Marina for volunteering their services.

Michelle will follow up with preschool to see what they will be doing for Spring Carnival.

Don't forget about availability of Vendor's Booths in cafeteria for Spring Carnival (cost \$25.00)

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.